

## Important Dates to Remember

- Pro-Life Mass Jan 22, 2012 10:00 Infant Jesus of Prague Church
- Family Social January 20, 2012 @ 7:30p Religious Appreciation

## Meeting Dates to Remember

Council Meeting – January 4, 2012 Meal at 6:30pm  
Auxiliary Meeting & 2nd Mtg – January 18, 2012 @ 7:30p

# Knightly News

*The Newsletter of  
Archbishop Blenk  
Council 1905  
January 2012*



## Knights of Columbus Archbishop Blenk Council 1905

*Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism*

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### Grand Knight, Troy Dendinger 324-8078

Please welcome as new members to our Council Daniel Jordan Gauthreaux and Christopher Nolen. Thank you both for becoming members of our Council.

Troy Dendinger, Grand Knight

### Church Director – Adolph Lachmann 361-8073

**January 20<sup>th</sup> Religious Appreciation:** Brothers, we honor the Religious and Altar Servers of the five parishes we service, as well as helping out 3 seminarians financially.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Communion** at Infant Jesus of Prague Church 10:00 am Mass, we will have coffee and donuts following mass in the parish center. This is also Pro-Life Sunday. Brothers, please plan to attend both of these functions with your families. It is important to have a good showing.

### Family Life – Bob & Geri Mayville 884-4069

January 20<sup>th</sup> is our next Family Social. This is also our Religious Appreciate Family Social. Please come out and show your support to our Religious and Altar Servers from the parishes we support

Bob and Geri

### Pro-Life – Gerard and Mary Thomas 366-5254

Members, please remember that we are participating with the Ladies Auxiliary for the Baby Shower for Associated Catholic Charities Access Pregnancy Center. You can bring a unwrapped gift to the monthly meeting on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Or you can ask your wife to attend the Baby Shower on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. There will be a speaker from the Access Pregnancy Center to explain what services they provide to expectant mothers. Refreshments will be served. New baby items are needed.

Also, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Council's Pro-Life Mass at Infant Jesus of Prague Church. Mass time is 10:00am.

This month's highlighted web resource is: Louisiana Right to Life Federation  
<http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/>.  
Gerard and Mary Thomas

### Financial Secretary-Michael Arnold, Jr. 367-3892

Brothers, dues for 2012 are now due. If for some reason you cannot pay your dues at this time please contact either the Grand Knight or myself now. Dues are \$40.00 per year or \$10.00 per quarter. Upon hearing of the death of a brother member, please contact me so proper arrangements can be made.

New Members:  
Daniel Jordan Gauthreaux, 4061 N. Woodbine,  
Harvey, LA 70058 975-5691  
Christopher Nolen, 3704 Arkansas Ave, Kenner, LA  
70065 638-8167

Change of Address:  
Nelson Cantrelle, III, 310 Wyer St, Gretna, LA 70053  
368-5995

Change of Telephone Number:  
Martin St. Ann 504-659-9585

I wish to each of you and yours have a happy and prosperous New Year.

**January Birthdays:**

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| 5 – Grover Bakies        | 6 – Jerry Broome    |
| 7 – PGK Joe Tranachina   | 12 – Steven Darec’  |
| 14 – Erick Joseph        | 15 – Lloyd Bellaire |
| 16 – Melcolm Hebert      | 16 – Albert Neeb    |
| 17 – Christopher Hampton | 26 – Gary Smith     |
| 28 – Raymond Centanni    | 30 – Melvin Arnold  |

**January Anniversaries:**

- 14 – Craig and Karen Cline
- 19 – Shane and Lisa Thomas
- 24 – PGK Gerard and Mary Thomas
- 25 – Paul and Angela Cooper

**Chancellor – John Vlosich 393-8563**

Brother Knights another year has nearly passed and we are about to begin 2012 full of hope and anticipation. May 2012 hold every blessing for you and your loved ones.

Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

*O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year who will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.*

Council 1905 lost two more of its brothers recently; Past Grand Knight Ronnie Savage and Brother Knight Clebert Bougeois. Also, lady auxiliary president Vicki Fogarty’s mother Barbara “Bobby” Campesta died Dec. 6, 2011. Archbishop Blenk Council 1905 offers its sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of the deceased. John Garrity and his sister Pam Perrira both suffer from cancer. They are the children of John Garrity; former member and grand knight of Council 1905. Please keep them in your prayers.

*New Year Healing Prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ, I come to You and ask You to be present from the moment of my conception to this very moment, filling me with your infinite love and mercy; filling me with every grace and blessing: gifts to heal every hurt that I carry. Hurts known; wounds unknown.

Provide me with the fatherly or motherly love that I may not have had according to your plan. Provide me with forgiveness for parents or siblings or others who have hurt me in my walk in life.

As I journey through each new day in the New Year, I ask you to cleanse, heal and refresh me. Refresh and renew my life that I may be the gift to others that may have been missing in my earlier years. Help me to love and appreciate the gift of acceptance that I know you will give to me. Hold me close to you. *Heal my wounds. Amen. Copyright 2011 Deacon Tom Fox*

Please call me at 393-8563 or email me at john.vlosich@gmail.com if you know of any person who is ill and need of our prayers or should be added to our sick list.

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| Gus Cramond, PGK        | Frank Saboe         | Russell Templet  |
| Red Bartholomew, PGK    | Chester Jones       | Lloyd LeGrange   |
| Adolph Lachmann, PGK    | Roy Bush            | Norman Esteve    |
| Dr. Larry Hallaron, PGK | Michael Arnold      | Barry Breaux     |
| Walter Carraway, PGK    | Perry Lobrano       | Terry Ryder      |
| Walter LeBlanc, PGK     | Edward Gerrets      | Clifton Guidry   |
| Bob Mayville, PGK       | Wally d’Hemecourt   | Pat Pittman      |
| Walter Roux, PGK        | Elmo Miller         | Danny Wedge, Jr. |
| George Wedge, PGK       | Ferd Webber III     | David Uzee, Jr   |
| Henry Holt, PGK         | Jesse Rodriguez     | Floyd Martinez   |
| Glenn Esteve, PGK       | Jerry Broome, Sr.   |                  |
| Fr. Frank Carabello     | Dr. Alvin Hindelang |                  |

**T. J. Larkin Fourth Degree News –  
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I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! At our Christmas Social on December 17<sup>th</sup>, everyone who came had a good time. I would like to thank Glenn Esteve for a great meal and specially Mary Thomas for all the help in getting the hall ready for the social. The gift card for Drago’s restaurant was won by Walter & Beverly Roux, congratulations. I also would like to thank those Sir Knights that dressed out for the mass prior to the Christmas Social.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Santa Maria Council.  
Your Faithful Navigator  
Mario J. Sirit

**Ladies Auxiliary – Vicki Fogarty President 400-2783**

Hello Everyone!

I would like to open my article this month by extending a heartfelt thank you to all the ladies of the Auxiliary and the men in The Knights of Columbus for their kindness during these past several months through the long illness and passing of my mother. It was with the support and understanding of those around me, that made this very difficult time a little more bearable.

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday Season this year, and that the New Year brings happiness and peace to all. I sincerely hope that each of us carries the warm generous spirit of Christmas with us throughout the whole year.

Our Ladies Christmas Party was a huge success. My thanks to all who pitched in to plan and execute a very successful event, and a special thanks to Geri Mayville for her efforts to plan a very unique and tasty menu. All those who attended had a nice evening complete with great entertainment by the La Kids.

Our January meeting is on Wednesday, January 18. Rosary is at 7:10 and meeting beginning at 7:30. Ladies, this is our **baby shower** meeting. We are asking all members to bring unwrapped baby gifts. This can be a very fun event for us, as well as a charitable act of kindness toward those less fortunate than ourselves! This is an opportunity for us to realize our good fortune, and share it with those in need. Remember that, "It is in giving that we receive"!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting!

Be kind and generous to all those around you. Remember that your kind word to someone may be more important than you realize.  
Pray for peace to all,  
Vicki

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